

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment supplements that filed by facsimile on Feb. 18, 2004, and corrects minor errors in the specification not previously noted.

5 In the specification, many paragraphs have been amended to correct minor editorial problems, and to conform the reference characters to the drawing.

Applicants' attorney has requested comments from the inventors, but has not yet received them regarding duplicate use of the reference Um1 and Um2 with different meanings in Figs. 3 and 5. A further supplemental amendment will be filed when these are received.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely notice of allowability of the claims be issued in this case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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